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MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER

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SOURCE REF:

ROUTING

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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCHANIS.  
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR PRY, NMCC//ATTENTION  
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.  
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS  
INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 2 DATE: 28 MARCH 1974  
SUBJECT: US CIVIL AIRCRAFT DOWN IN ETHIOPIA  
REF : ASHARA 203, 271511Z MAR 74, CONF

THE US CONSUL IN ASHARA REPORTS THAT THERE WERE TWO US  
CITIZENS--NOT FIVE AS REPORTED YESTERDAY BY THE ETHIOPIANS--  
WHO ARE MISSING NEAR MASSAWA AND PRESUMED CAPTURED BY THE  
ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT. THE TWO AMERICANS, PLUS A CANADIAN  
AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS WERE IN A HELICOPTER CHARTERED BY  
A US MINERALS EXPLORATION COMPANY, TENNECO. E-2 IMPDET.H

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UNIT: [REDACTED] AOC CTR  
EXT: [REDACTED]

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